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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i>	§	Before the Examiner:
APPLICATION of: Bons, et al.	§	Christina Ildebrando
SERIAL NO.: 09/936,312	§	Group Art Unit: 1725
FILED: September 10, 2001	§	Attorney Docket No.: 99M006
FOR: Masking Technology	§	Confirmation No.: 4062
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as this response is accompanied by a petition and fee for a one-month extension and January 25 fell on a Sunday, this amendment is being filed in a timely manner. Please amend the claims as follows and consider the ensuing remarks below.